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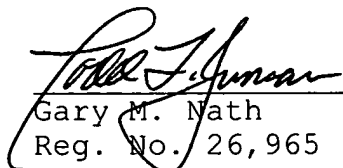
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This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2002. The one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on August 16, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is filed within the period for reply set by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please withdraw the un-entered amendment to claim 14 filed on May 1, 2002. A clean copy of claim 14 as it is presently pending upon withdrawal of this un-entered amendment is found in Appendix A enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, and 13-14 are currently pending in the present application. In response to the outstanding